

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert Stenzel : Art Unit:
Application No.: To Be Assigned : Examiner:
Application Submitted: Herewith :
For: METHOD OF REVERSE PLAY FOR :
PREDICTIVELY CODED COMPRESSED VIDEO :

**PETITION TO PERMIT FILING ON BEHALF OF
NONSIGNING INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is a petition to permit acceptance of an application filed by Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. as the 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) applicant on behalf of non-signing inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) in the above application. It is respectfully requested that the PTO accept the enclosed Declaration signed by an officer of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. on behalf of the non-signing inventor.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b), the applicant supplies the following in support of this petition:

- (1) A Statement of Facts by Kenneth N. Nigon, Attorney for Applicant, Ratner & Prestia, setting forth diligent efforts performed to secure the non-signing inventor signature;
- (2) Documentary evidence supporting the diligent efforts made to secure the non-signing inventor's signature, including:
 - i) Copies of correspondence sent to Robert Stenzel on March 26, 2001; March 29, 2001; August 8, 2001; August 20, 2001; August 27, 2001; September 10, 2001; September 24, 2001; October 5, 2001; October 16, 2001; and related certified mail return receipts;
- (4) Documentary evidence establishing proof of the applicant's proprietary interest, including:
 - i) Invention agreement for Robert Stenzel;

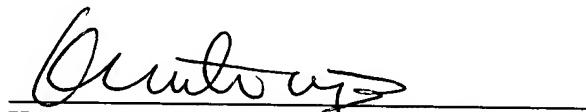
(5) The name and last known addresses of the non-signing inventor is:

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(6) The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

Applicant request that the enclosed Declaration signed by Hidemasa Kitagawa as an officer of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. on behalf of himself and the non-signing inventor be accepted.

Respectfully Submitted,


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Enclosures

Dated: December 5, 2001

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 of any fees associated with this communication.

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